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## OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

**Arizona** dairy herds produced 1.17 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 0.7 percent from the previous year.

**Colorado** dairy herds produced 1.32 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 1.1 percent from the previous year.

**Montana** dairy herds produced 53.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 10.2 percent from the previous year.

**New Mexico** dairy herds produced 1.70 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 4.4 percent from the previous year.

**Utah** dairy herds produced 531.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.5 percent from the previous year.

**Wyoming** dairy herds produced 61.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 8.5 percent from the previous year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Milk production** in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

### Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States: October - December 2022

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2021
	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona .....	1,165.0	1,173.0	0.7
Colorado .....	1,303.0	1,317.0	1.1
Montana .....	59.0	53.0	-10.2
New Mexico .....	1,782.0	1,703.0	-4.4
Utah .....	539.0	531.0	-1.5
Wyoming .....	56.2	61.0	8.5
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>55,428.0</b>	<b>55,978.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

- Represents less than 0.5%

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)